

Washington Guitar Society

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MANUEL BARRUECO KICKS OFF SEASON FOR THE JOHN E. MARLOW SERIES!!!

On October 22 Manuel Barrueco will start the 1999-2000 season for the International Conservatory of Music's John E. Marlow Guitar Recital Series. Most WGS readers are quite familiar with Mr. Barrueco and so there is no need for a long bio here. Let's just say that you don't want to miss his performance!



Tickets for the 1999-2000 series are available both by single ticket purchase and by subscribing to the series. There is more information on the series on page 5.

On a somewhat related note... Both the September and October performers for the Washington Guitar Society are students of Manuel Barrueco. So not only can you experience Mr. Barrueco's wonderful performing abilities, but you can experience his inspiration on up and coming guitarists.

The rest of the season will feature:

- Nov. 12 - Raphaëlla Smits
- Jan. 28 - Charlie Byrd Quintet.
- Feb. 25 - Franco Platino
- Mar. 24 - Paul Galbraith

Risa Carlson Performs for WGS September 24



Since beginning the guitar at the age of six, Risa Carlson has been a top prizewinner at numerous solo and chamber music competitions, including the 1995 and 1997 Baltimore Chamber Music Award as a member of Duo Virago and the 1994 and 1995 National Guitar Summer Workshop Competition, and a semifinalist in the 1998 GFA International Competition.

Risa has appeared in concert from coast to coast, including performances for President and Mrs. Clinton, with the

Baltimore Concert Artists at Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress in Washington DC, in Columbia Artist Management Hall of New York City, at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore, MD, at University of Southern California in LA, for the WGS, for the Miami Classical Guitar Society, and at the National Guitar Summer Workshop in New Milford, CT.

Risa is currently on the guitar faculty of the Levine School in Washington D.C., and is a Visiting Artist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. She received her BM and MM degrees from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD. She has studied with Manuel Barrueco, Ray Chester, and her father, guitarist Bill Carlson.

For further information on Risa's performance, please see the calendar of events.

Paul Moeller Performs for WGS October 15

Paul Moeller, born in Woodstock, Illinois, in 1972, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Northern Illinois University. Throughout his undergraduate years Paul garnered many first-place awards, including the Northern Illinois University Concerto Competition, the Chandler Starr Scholarship Competition, and the National Federation of Music Clubs National Guitar Competition. He took first place at First of America Midwest Young Artists National Bach Competition, as well as won the

1997 International Guitar Concerto Competition sponsored by D'Addario Strings Corporation. Paul holds a Master's Degree in Music Performance and Literature in 1997 from the Eastman School of Music, where he distinguished himself by receiving the honorary Performer's Certificate. In the fall of 1997 he began studies at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland, under the world-renowned guitarist Manuel Barrueco.

For further information on Paul's performance, please see the calendar of events.

